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WATER SALVAGE

ELECTION NOV. 17

On Tuesday, Nov. 17, voters in the proposed water salvage district will have the opportunity to say whether they want the Santa Clara valley to remain in its present state of luxurious verdancy or to revert to the prairie on which early settlers raised wheat and pastured cattle. For that is, briefly, the significance of next Tuesday's election.

With the defeat of the proposed water salvage plan, as outlined by Tibbett, the engineer, and backed by every progressive element in the valley, citizens thereof may expect to enter into a period of hard times the equal of which have never been experienced in this or any other part of the state. From the present high prices of irrigation, water costs will rise to gigantic proportions, and the fruit and vegetable grower, in order to secure the water which means the difference between crop failure and plenty, may be obliged to forgo the pleasures of the table. Naturally, before he does that, he will quit. With every foot the underground reservoir drops, water prices will rise, land prices will retreat in bad order, and unless something is eventually done to remedy the situation, the farmer will in time be driven from the land. That is precisely how serious is the water situation we are facing in the Santa Clara valley today.

Needless to say, with the decline and fall of the "prune empire," merchants and business men of our now thriving cities and villages will be no better off than the defeated ranchers. For without a prosperous countryside (which to the townsman is 'trade area') there can be no prosperous cities or villages. We are making this point merely to show why it is equitable and fair for townspeople to share the cost of the proposed water salvage plan. The opposition, styling itself "landholders' protest committee," offers a counter plan in which only users of irrigation water shall pay the cost via the meter route. This is eminently unfair, and for any landholder anywhere in the valley to seriously entertain the proposal is rank injustice; for we are all dependent upon prosperity of the ranchers not only for business, but for stable land prices, nowhere more particularly than in the cities and towns. (The "protest committee," by the way, has all the earmarks of having struggled through a hasty birth in the quarters—probably quite comfortable—of an apartment house owner in San Jose, who reasons that, come hell and low water, he can get clear before the impending crash occures.)

Not a pretty picture at all—and one which, according to authorities on the subject—can be permanently avoided through the proposed water salvage plan. The cost, spread over a period of years, is infinitesimal. Almost any cost would seem reasonable when one pictures the ultimate ruin of the valley as penalty for non-acceptance of a sound water saving project. It has come to the point where the cost cannot be figured only in dollars and cents.

We know that the water situation is going from bad to worse—we won't bore you with the figures you already know, nor with costs per acre, nor with tax questions; we know there is a remedy, and we have faith in the men behind the water salvage scheme, and therefore we urge you, regardless of the cost, (which actually would be small) to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote YES for the Water Salvage Project. That means every registered voter—townsman and rancher alike.

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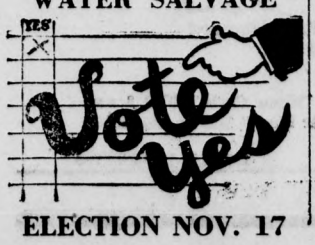

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WATER SALVAGE MEETING HERE ON FRIDAY EVENING

A water conservation meeting will be held at the Campbell Union grammar school auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 13 at eight o'clock.

Fred Tibbetts, chief engineer of this district and Senator Herbert Jones, will explain the project to save our water resources. Any person who does not thoroughly understand the situation and who wishes to know more about it should come and hear Tibbetts and Jones.

In Mr. Tibbetts report of the board of directors of the Santa Clara valley water conservation district he says, "The major works herein proposed are absolutely necessary to prevent final complete exhaustion of irrigation water supply over large portions of the district area."

New Club Formed In Cambrian

At the meeting of the Cambrian home and school club at the school house Wednesday afternoon, a new club was formed for that district. The purpose of the new organization will be to make new garments and mend old ones for the needy residents of that community. They intend later to join the Neddlework Guild of America. The first meeting of this club will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Bohnett with Mrs. Elver Bohnett and Mrs. Herbert Gardner assisting.

Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. William Gullick and Mrs. Floyd Bohnett were appointed by the president, Mrs. William Bachman, as the committee in charge of the new equipment for the school kitchen and the moving picture machine to be purchased soon.

Mrs. Elver Bohnett, Mrs. Ira McConnell and Mrs. Bernard Lusher were hostesses for the afternoon.

How Soon We Forget

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F. H. CUTTING TO HOLD GALLERY HERE NOV. 18-20

A display of oil paintings by Frank H. Cutting, local artist, will be shown Nov. 18, 19 and 20 at 29 West Campbell avenue, in Campbell.

A number of paintings made at Crater Lake, Oregon together with several made along the beautiful rivers winding through the purple hills of northern California and southern Oregon will be shown.

Cutting spent several weeks during the past summer in this region and is now giving his first exhibition of these pictures since his return.

About 30 canvasses in all will be shown. Besides the paintings made up north, Mr. Cutting will show some sand dunes, several garden studies, paintings of the Monterey cypress trees and some pictures of the coast scenery.

P. T. A. To Hear Causes of Delinquency Tuesday Evening

What makes boys and girls "go wrong"? What can we as a community do to help prevent delinquency? What is the inside story of the Juvenile Court? These are some of the questions that Mrs. McDonald will answer in her talk to the Parent-Teachers association at their next meeting in the Campbell high school next Tuesday evening, November 17.

A supper will be served at 6:30, those attending bringing silverware, and a hot or cold dish. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

There will also be dancing and musical numbers by some of the high school students. All parents and friends are urged to come and hear Mrs. McDonald.

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PROTECTIVE LEAGUE TO HOLD MEET HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A mass meeting for the purpose of pointing out the many objections and loopholes in the proposed water bond issue will be held Wednesday evening, November 11, in the Campbell Union grammar school auditorium at eight o'clock.

Everybody interested in water conservation and the proposed $6,000,000.00 bond issue, which will be voted upon Tuesday, November 17th, are urged to attend.

Speakers scheduled for the evening include C. H. Johnson, leading San Jose Realtor for the past forty years, Geo. W. Patterson, prominent San Jose attorney, and George B. Campbell, former banker of San Jose.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Farmers and Home Owners Protective League, organized by tax payers in the Santa Clara water conservation district. They strongly oppose passage of the contemplated bond issue, claiming that it is being rushed through without sufficient time being given to consider all phases of the situation.

Recent statements made by the league, pointing out the fact that the ripariam water rights on the streams essential for the development of the present plan have not been acquired and that oversight in this direction will unquestionably have serious consequences, have been upheld by prominent San Jose attorneys.

Ada Rebekahs Hold First Nomination Of Officers

At the regular meeting of the Ada Rebekah lodge last Tuesday evening first nomination of officers was held at which Mrs. Teresa Brydon was nominated noble grand. Lois Rice, Martha Phillips and Mariam Dunlap were nominated for vice-grand; Josephine LaBarbara, recording secretary; June Rice, financial secretary and Wilmay Lea, treasurer.

The second nomination of officers will be held Tuesday, Nov. 17. The committee in charge of the social hour for this meeting are Carrie Silver, Jessie Silberbauer and Marie Larocca. A grab bag and white elephant table will be the entertainment for the evening.

LOCAL SEA SCOUTS LAST WEEK HOSTS TO OTHER TROOPS

Last week the Campbell Sea Scouts were hosts to all the members of the sea scout organizations of the Santa Clara valley. Those present numbered about fifty. They were taken out from Alviso to the Bay in five of the Campbell Sea Scout boats.

After reaching the Bay, lunch was eaten at which hot chocolate was served by the Campbell Sea Scouts. When lunch was over the different groups were taken for sail boat rides, which occupied the entire afternoon.

A navy cutter was borrowed from the San Jose Navy Reserve unit, and the boys took turns handling the sixteen foot oars. As the cutter was rowed about with ten men handling the long oars, a motion picture camera from the boy scout headquarters was used and some very good action pictures were taken.

This is the first time this fall that such a get-together has been held, and it planned to have more of the same in the future.

The special guests of the day were Sea Scout Commissioner H. H. Hallin, Mrs. H. H. Hallin, and their son Harold Hallin.

Mrs. Ethan Lanpear entertained the members of her bridge club at her home in Saratoga last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lillian Ohlen with high score received the first prize and Mrs. Richard Knappen, received the consolation prize. The hostess served a delicious lunch at midnight.

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CHEST DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP; A SURPLUS OF $100

Campbell was among the communities that went "over the top" in the chest drive last week. The quota for this district was set at $2,250 and the mark reached was $2,585. With the goal set the same as last year, when the goal was also exceeded, the community contributed over $100 more, realizing the need for relief in this county.

Carl Field, president of the Campbell council and Roy Archibald, chairman of the local community chest announces that most every campaign captain exceeded their quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parso Entertain At Musical

Mr. and Mrs. George Parso complimented Stephen Merrill and Miss Noel Walster of Palo Alto at a musical at their home on Hamilton avenue last Tuesday evening. Miss Walster was a contestant in this years audition and Stephen Merrill was a winner in last years.

Miss Walster and Merrill gave an impromptu musical program for the guests the early part of the evening. Miss Marjorie Johns accompanied the solos on the piano. Later in the evening several tables of bridge were enjoyed followed by a supper at midnight. All decorations were in pastel shades with bouquets of roses.

Those enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Parso and the two artists were Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Merrill, the Messrs and Mesdames E. R. Kennedy, W. H. Stray, D. H. Cramer, R. H. Hyde, R. G. Archibald, James Turner and Miss Annette Merrill, all of Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wohlheter, of Los Gatos; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ludwig, of Berkeley; C. A. Bryant of Palo Alto and Miss Marjorie Johns of San Jose.

C. H. Whitman addressed the members of the Coyote Grange on "Majority Rule in Agriculture" at their regular meeting last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hedegard, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hendricks and Mrs. Whitman and Mr. W. H. Woodbury were also present at the meeting.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohrman of Hamilton avenue, Nov. 2 a daughter, Lois Marie.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Democrats Win Control of the Lower House in Next Congress—Roosevelt Defeats Smith in "Popularity Contest."

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THERE is no longer any doubt as to which party will be in control of the house in the next congress. In Tuesday's elections the Democrats captured that somewhat dubious honor, and in consequence will elect the speaker, John N. Garner of Texas being their certain choice for the position. Able, experienced and popular, he will be a capable successor to the late Nick Longworth.

John N. Garner

Five vacancies in the house were filled Tuesday, and the Republican upset came in the Eighth district of Michigan. There Michael J. Hart, Democrat, and advocate of prohibition modification, defeated F. O. Eldred, Republican. The Eighth is the district that sent Joseph W. Fordney to congress for many years, and no Democrat had won there since 1896. In Ohio J. B. Hollister, Republican, and Martin Sweeney, Democrat, were elected; Joseph Delaney, Democrat, was winner in New York's Seventh district, and Edward L. Stokes, Republican, was elected to succeed the late Representative G. S. Graham in the Second Pennsylvania district. These results made no change in the party line-up.

The house make-up now is: Democrats, 217; Republicans, 215; Farmer-Labor, 1. There are still two vacancies to be filled. One is in the Fifth New Jersey district, and it is likely the Republicans will win there, but they will still have one vote less than the Democrats. The other vacancy, in New Hampshire, will not be filled until January 6, too late to affect the election of the speaker.

Democrats also scored heavily in New Jersey, where their candidate, A. Harry Moore, won the governorship over William Baird, Jr., after a bitterly fought battle into which both of them injected national politics, standing, respectively, against and for the policies of the Hoover administration. Moore's victory amounted almost to a landslide, and his admirers, all very wet, at once put him forward as a desirable candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Without opposition, Martin Sennett Conner, who is only forty years old, and a Democrat, was elected governor of Mississippi.

On the basis of incomplete returns it appeared that Judge Ruby Laffoon, Democrat, had won the governorship of Kentucky, defeating Mayor William B. Harrison of Louisville, Republican, by perhaps 50,000 votes.

NEW YORK state had an election of its own that was interesting for two reasons: First, it gave the voters an opportunity, apparently, to express their preference as between Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Al Smith, for a constitutional amendment providing for reforestation of deserted farm lands was submitted, and it was warmly advocated by Roosevelt and as warmly condemned by Smith. The amendment was carried by a two to one vote. Tammany and the Republicans being in favor of it. This, according to political observers, put the governor definitely at the head of the Democratic party and relegated Smith to second place.

The New Yorkers also elected an assembly, and thought Tammany swept New York city despite the charges of political corruption, the Republicans retain control of the legislature by ten votes.

MAYOR CERMAK of Chicago with several other leaders of the Illinois Democracy paid a visit to New York that was held to be of considerable political significance. He was looking over the Democratic possibilities for the Presidency in that region, Roosevelt, Smith and Ritchie of Maryland, and he let the Democrats there know very plainly that the party in Chicago and Illinois would insist on a candidate who is wringing wet and not a pussy-footer. In reply to a question, he said:

Senator Lewis

"If Governor Roosevelt was wet enough for Alfred E. Smith and wet enough for New York to be elected governor, he is wet enough for us."

In addition to Ritchie and Smith, he said, former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri would qualify in that respect.

Mr. Cermak, however, declared positively that the Illinois delegation in the convention would give its vote for the nomination of Senator James Hamilton Lewis, and asserted Lewis should be considered not only a "favorite son" but a strong figure in the party, who is entitled to the nomination. When Senator Lewis was told of all this in Chicago, he gave out a statement in which, though he is a decided wet, he said the economic issue of jobs and food comes before the liquor question.

"I appreciate the constantly expressed indorsement of me by Mayor Cermak," said Senator Lewis, "but as to the political platform being only wet or dry, I have to say I am sure the mayor and myself recognize that in the present hour the American public is more concerned to know where many of its people will get something to eat before they consider what they shall have to drink.

"Also, it is more urgent at once to consider places of shelter for homeless families this winter than for places to enjoy a beverage. The prohibition question is one to go along with food, clothing and homes for the needy millions, and with aiding the returning prosperity that is now on the way to our nation. These are the concerns altogether of the national democracy."

Which statement increases the esteem in which Senator Lewis is held by those who recognize his sound judgment in national matters.

JAPAN has warned Russia a second time about troop concentrations on the Manchurian frontier; China has informed the League of Nations that Japan is steadily extending its hold on Manchuria and shows no sign of complying with the league's demand for evacuation before November 16; and the Japanese forces continue their advance toward the zone of Russian influence, fighting battles with Chinese bandits and now and then bombarding a Chinese town. The League of Nations is worried, and no wonder.

The Moscow newspaper Izvestia charges that Japanese militarists "invented the fable" of possible Soviet interference in Manchuria in order to cover plans for an extension of their own occupation northward. The militarists hoped, the newspaper says, to "weaken the resistance of other imperialistic powers by the prospect of a conflict with the Soviet Union, a conflict much desired in imperialist circles in Europe."

SECRETARY of the Navy Adams finally took a hand in the controversy between President Hoover and the Navy league. Indeed, he took two hands, and there are those who declare he also put his foot in it. First Mr. Adams issued a statement in which he took a fall out of the pacifist organizations which have been asserting that the United States was spending too much on its navy—much more than Great Britain. With figures and facts he demonstrated the falseness of this and he rebuked those who had said it harshly. Ah! said the observers in Washington, that shows there is a split between the President and the secretary. Then Mr. Adams had several talks at the White House and gave forth another statement, very brief, expressing his "unqualified disapproval" of the personal attack on the commander in chief of the navy by President William Howard Gardiner of the Navy league. He followed up this by telling the correspondents that he had no intention of resigning from the cabinet.

W. H. Gardiner

The White House announced that the committee to inquire into the accuracy of Mr. Gardiner's assertions would consist of Admiral Hugh Rodman, retired; John Hays Hammond, famous engineer; Ernest Lee Jahncke, assistant secretary of the navy; Under Secretary of State William R. Castle and Eliot Wadsworth, former assistant secretary of the treasury. Messrs. Hammond, Wadsworth and Jahncke are members of the Navy league, and these three, as well as Mr. Castle are all close friends of the President. Mr. Hoover said the committee's investigations must be limited to "assertions of fact" by Mr. Gardiner.

DELEGATES from the Chicago Board of Trade called on President Hoover and told him the business committee of the board had devised means to check bear raids in the grain markets. Silas Strawn, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who accompanied the group, said the President appeared satisfied with the steps being taken.

"The President asked us to come down and talk over this matter with him," Strawn said. "We have no quarrel with the President about it. Mr. Hoover did not criticize short selling. That sometimes is necessary and has to be. What he did criticize was bear raiding, and we assured him we had a machine that would turn over to combat this when necessary."

Recently wheat prices have been moving upward most gratifyingly, and the Chicagoans said everyone in the market was optimistic and glad to see the farmers benefiting. Arthur W. Cutten, the veteran and sometimes spectacular trader in grain, was reported to have made huge sums in the present bull movement.

GERMANY is preparing for negotiations with France to obtain a reduction of reparations, and as a powerful argument will cite her debts abroad. The Reichsbank and a bankers' committee has completed an investigation of these foreign debts and concludes that every cent that Germany makes through exports will be needed for at least ten years to pay interest on the amortized short and long term loans granted Germany by foreign countries.

Germany points out that this year, which is far above the average, she has earned a surplus of $600,000,000 of foreign currency through sales of goods abroad. This sum was swallowed entirely by interest due on money borrowed abroad, including interest and amortization on Dawes plan loans and Young plan loans.

REDUCTION of wage scales for railroad workers seems to be coming closer. As forerunners, several roads cut salaries; and the officials of the American Railway association, leading rail executives of the nation, at their meeting in Chicago voluntarily reduced by 10 per cent their pay from the association, and then proceeded to discuss the wages of the workers on the roads.

Daniel Willard

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, testifying before the special senate committee on the formation of a national economic council, declared the railroads would be able to build up reserves and thereby become a stabilizing force in supplying employment during the depression, if the recapture clause of the transportation act were eliminated. Without reserves, he said, the roads could not do much to mitigate the situation, but on the contrary were compelled to cut down their working forces.

Mr. Willard gave scant indorsement to a proposal by Senator Robert M. La Follette, chairman of the committee, to set up a national economic council with the object of advising business on co-ordination work.

CONSIDERABLY more than half the nations invited to the disarmament conference next February have accepted the bid of the League of Nations to take part in a one-year armament building holiday, but the league officials were uncertain whether the holiday was in effect because almost all the larger states had made reservations. However, it was asserted in Geneva that the primary purpose of the agreement was to create the proper "psychology" and that this had been accomplished. In Washington it was declared the holiday was in effect so far as the United States was concerned.

THE British parliament was assembled for certain formalities, including the election of a speaker of the house—Edward Algernon Fitzroy was given the job again—and then adjourned until November 10, when the session was to be formally opened by King George. Meanwhile Prime Minister MacDonald was busy selecting his cabinet. He found time, too, to receive Mahatma Gandhi and to put before that gentleman the utmost the government would grant India in the way of self-government. This was not made public but is known to be far short of the demands of the Nationalists of India.

On Wednesday King George received Gandhi in Buckingham palace, and though it was a state occasion, the Hindu leader insisted in wearing only his usual garb, a loin cloth and cloak.

FOR several years a score of chemists have been working on a process of making synthetic rubber out of acetylene and salt and water, and the other day the American Chemical society in session in Akron was told the experiments were successful. It was stated that the substance is not a substitute for natural rubber but a supplement, and also that it may find uses in lines where real rubber is not suitable. Certain important differences from natural rubber are claimed. One is more resistance to swelling action of gasoline, kerosene, and other solvents. It is also more resistant to oxygen, ozone and some other chemical compounds which attack rubber.

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NEW HOPE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

AS CLIMAX to his year's crusade on behalf of the unemployed, Bernarr Macfadden (inset, above) will have the satisfaction of seeing his "Back to the Land" movement introduced in Congress. Photo was taken on the experimental farm in Greenville county, South Carolina, where the Department of Labor, in co-operation with the Red Cross, is practically applying the Macfadden plan. The publisher suggests that a five or ten acre plot be turned over to each unemployed family head, together with necessities for cultivation of the soil. This is to be in form of a loan. It will take the jobless, despairing thousands out of the cities, make them self-respecting, and give them a new lease on life

School Boys and Girls Would Like Odd Jobs of Work

There are many boys and girls in the high school who would like work after school and Saturdays. If there are any odd jobs around the house for girls, such as, house work, taking care of chiidren, waiting on table, etc., please call Mrs. Lillian Rae at the high school or Mrs. J. W. Knowles at her home.

For any work that can be done by a high school boy call Mr. Ralph Noddin and a student will be sent you immediately.

Make a job for a high school student.

Mrs. Hattie Harriman Returns from Trip in the East

Mrs. Hattie Harriman, formerly of Campbell, has just returned from a three months trip east, spending most of the time in the New England states.

Last Tuesday evening she was the guest of honor at a welcome-home dinner at the Earl Margeson home on Alice avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were co-host and hostess with Mr. and Mrs. Margeson.

Covers were laid for twenty, the guests all being old time friends.

The Campbell high school and grammar school will be closed Wednesday in observance of Armistice day.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hyde returned Sunday night from the Kiwanis convention held last week in Pasadena. While there they attended the U.S.C.-Stanford. football game Saturday.

Albert Moorland of the local bank attended the University of Southern California-Stanford football game Saturday. He made the trip to Los Angeles on the steamship Iroquois.

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt selects a bottle of spring water to christen the largest liner ever built in America. E. G. McMicken, right, receiving the bottle from Mrs. Roosevelt.

LEBANON SPRING, N. Y.—In a picturesque ceremony here Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt accepted for the state of New York a bottle of water from the historic Lebanon Spring to be used in christening the new United States Liner Manhattan, largest ship ever built in America.

The water will be used at Camden, New Jersey, December 5, when the Manhattan is launched and christened with historic waters from the states of the Union. The selection of Lebanon Spring was made at the suggestion of Governor Roosevelt, who appointed Hon. Chas. S. Fayerweather of the General Assembly and Mrs. Fayerweather to plan the event.

The Lebanon Valley Women's Club conducted the ceremony which had its inception in a request from Paul W. Chapman, president of the United States Lines, to Governor Roosevelt for cooperation in plans for christening the new American liner.

An impressive feature was the participation of Sister Emma Neale, head of the old Shaker Colony on Lebanon Mountain and one of the last survivors of the once flourishing Shaker settlement. Abner P. Hitchcock, descendant of Captain Hitchcock, a British officer said to have been the first white man to discover the medicinal value of the springs, was one of the speakers. A poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Eva S. Browning, of the Lebanon Valley Women's Club, was recited by her daughter, Miss Eunice Browning, of the Boston Little Theatre. The Boys' Band of Berkshire Farm played patriotic selections following a parade by school children. Mr. E. G. McMicken, Vice President of the United States Lines, represented American merchant marine organizations and received the bottle of water from Mrs. Roosevelt.

Governor Roosevelt had visited Lebanon Spring and was greatly interested in its history which led to his choice for the event. Early in the 18th Century Captain Hitchcock, who had won the friendship of the Indians, was carried by them over the mountains to the spring, whose curative properties were known to the red men. Tradition says that Hitchcock drove the switch that he carried into the ground beside the spring and that it grew into the superb sycamore tree that now towers above it. Among the famous men who have signed the register are the Marquis de La Fayette, Daniel Webster, Charles Dickens and John Quincy Adams.

A FEW FIGURES ON IRRIGATION COSTS

The farmers and orchardists are not losing their homes on account of low prices for their products the past two years. Although that is a serious situation in itself; the failure and losses are chiefly on account of our diminishing water supply.

In 1928 it cost me $15.50 an acre for two irrigations. I was getting 960 gallons per minute, paying at the rate of $2:75 per hour. In 1931 two irrigations cost me $41.00 per acre. I was getting less than 500 gallons per minute and paying at the same price.

Under the proposed water salvage projject the additional tax I would have to pay over a period of twenty years commencing in 1937 would be an average of $1.22 on the $100 assessed valuation on account of the bonds upkeep and the distribution of the water. My land has an average assessed valuation of $300 per acre, which would make an additional tax of $3.66 per acre per year. If this salvage rpoject will bring the water level back to where it was in 1928, it would mean a saving to me of $21.84 per acre over and above the tax. If it brings back the water level to where it was fifteen years ago it would mean an additional saving of $7.00 per acre.

Don't be misled; many of the leaders of the opposing group of the salvage storage system are against nearly every movement for civic improvement and upbuilding of our community, and have nothing constructive to propose. Remember the storage system does not only insure cut future water supply, but does away with the danger of floods, loss of property and life in San Jose and all parts of the valley and will protect the new subways now being built, from becoming a menace to traffic in times of flood.

—S. N. Hedegard

McCormack to Star In Radio Home Circle

JOHN McCORMACK'S voice will be carried to every section of the country in radio programs planned for late October and December. Singing simple songs such as are heard in American homes, McCormack, as guest star in the General Electric "Song at Twilight" Home Circle series to be heard Sunday afternoons, will bring many of his most popular ballads to a nationwide N.B.C. radio network. In the same series with him will be Geraldine Farrar, Mary Garden, Jeritza and outstanding singers of the Metropolitan and Chicago Civic Opera companies. In addition to its Sunday series General Electric has arranged for a daily Home Circle Program of especial interest to women, which also will be carried on a coast-to-coast radio hookup.

Local Happenings

The summer division of the Congregational church guild will hold luncheon at the home of Mrs. P. H. Dunlap on Alice avenue Thursday noon, November 19.

Mary Rodeck left for San Francisco Sunday to spend the week with friends.

Phillip York, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. York is at home suffering from a broken arm received while playing on the grammar school play grounds.

WANTED—housework or care of children by day or night. M. Williams, 122 N. Central.

Miss Gladys Merriman was hostess Friday evening at a party for the executives of the Christian Endeavor organization of which she is president of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soniksen of San Juan were visiting Miss Mattie Curran last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jamison and daughter, Charlotte, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blaine. Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. Blaine are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snow of Alameda were visiting friends here Sunday. Mr. Snow returned Monday and Mrs. Snow remained to spend the day and evening with Josephine LaBarbera.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skov of Pacific Grove, were visiting Monday night with Josephine LaBarbera.

H. E. Hansen, of the Taste Good Bakery, has been ill for the past few days.

Horace Lea has been called to Lakeport on account of the illness of his mother.

Josephine Labarbera took her mother Mrs. S. Raineri of San Jose to the hospital in San Francisco Sunday, where she will be under observation for some time.

Rev. E. Marian Hall will present his third talk at the Congregational church tomorrow, Armistice Day. His subject will be "The Military Party in Japan."

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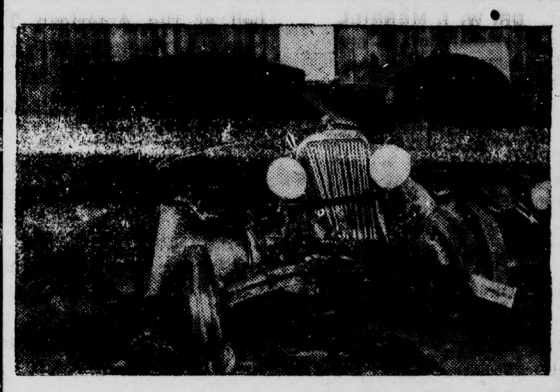

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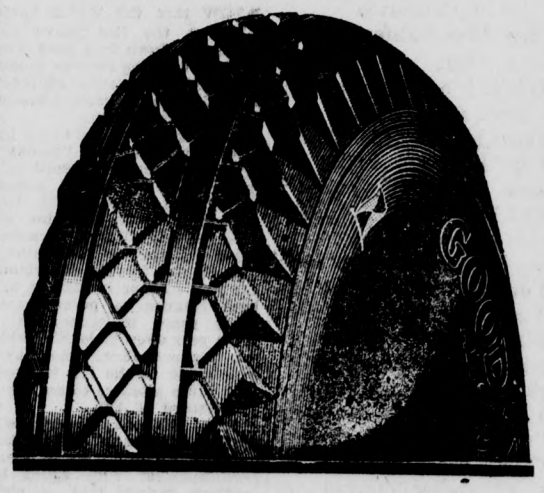

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Percy Dunlap, W. M.
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TAXES—1931
OFFICE OF THE
TAX COLLECTOR
County of Santa Clara, State of California
San Jose, California, October 1, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the taxes for the ficcal year commencing July 1, 1931, and ending June 30, 1932, will become due and payable:

FIRST INSTALLMENT. The tax on all personal property, a lein on or secured by land, and one-half of the tax on all real property wil be due November 1, 1931, and delinquent December 5, 1931 at 12 o'clock noon when 10 per cent will be added to all first installment remaining unpaid.

SECOND INSTALLMENT. The remaining one-half of the tax on all real property will be due January 20, 1932, and delinquent April 20, 1932 at 5 o'clock p. m. when 5 per cent will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid.

Taxpayers may, if they desire to do so, pay the whole tax in one payment.

For the purpose of receiving taxes I will be in Campbell at the American Trust Company Bank in the Town of Campbell, on Monday, November 16, 1931, during banking hours.

And at the Tax Collector's Office in the Hall of Justice Building, Corner St. James and Market Streets, San Jose, California, daily Sundays and Legal Holidays excepted, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. to and including April 20, 1932.

The second installment is payable in the Tax Collector's Office, San Jose.

Thomas Bodley
Tax Collector of Santa Clara County.

Year's Baseball Hero

Robert "Lefty" Grove

NOW that the World Series is over, the Hot Stove League can settle down to a hard winter's work of revising records broken by the tall, wiry young Philadelphia Athletics pitcher from Lonaconing, Md.—"Lefty" Grove.

The biggest record to go by the boards this season is "Smoky" Joe Wood's percentage record of .872, made when he won 34 games for Boston and lost 5 in 1912. Grove's percentage, with 31 wins and 4 losses is .885. But the cracker-box sages will discover many other new high marks. The tall Marylander is the first pitcher in history to lead both leagues in percentages for three years in succession. His three year average is .834, which is the highest three year average ever made in the big leagues. It took three pitchers to set the 1911-1913 record of .825.

Grove has won more games in a season than any left-hander in baseball history. Other "notable performances" with which he is credited include that of striking out five batters with 17 pitched balls in a game between the Athletics and Cleveland, Aug. 22, 1928. He pitched 14 clean strikes, a foul, a ball and another strike.

No one would be more fatigued by such statistics than Robert Grove. The man who has taken his place with Young, Alexander, Walsh, Matthewson, Johnson and other historic pitchers talks freely on two subjects—cigars and hunting. Like many other prosperous young men Grove prides himself on his connoisseurship of fragrant Havana cigars.

ON WITH THE DANCE

THREE of the country's most famous dance orchestras will be heard on the programs of one sponsor, beginning November 3rd, when the Lucky Strike Dance Hour inaugurates one of the most unusual and elaborate presentations of dance music in the history of radio broadcasting. Wayne King and His Orchestra, broadcasting from Chicago, will lead off Tuesday evening, November 3rd, playing from 10 to 11 E.S.T., over a nationwide NBC network. On Thursday evening, at the same time, Andy Sannella and His Orchestra take the air from New York, and Saturday evening will find the music of the Lucky Strike Dance Hour in the hands of Gus Arnheim and His Orchestra, playing from the Cocoanut Grove in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. These three orchestras will alternate for the first week after which other dance orchestras of equal prominence will follow them. It was also announced that plans are now being made to broadcast orchestras from Europe on short wave, re-broadcasting their music as features of future Lucky Strike Dance Hours.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of LUNETTE E. FAY, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Lunette E. Fay, deseased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within six (6) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 807-812 First National Bank Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Calif., this 30th day of October, A. D. 1931.

NELSON H. WEAVER
Administrator of the estate of LUNETTE E. FAY, Deseased.

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